IN THE DRAWINGS

Please amend the drawings as follows:

In FIG. 9, please amend block 710 of the flow chart to recite "SUM WEIGHTED PARAMETER VALUES OF PREVIOUS FRAMES." This amendment is supported on pages 26 and 27 of the specification as originally filed.

In FIG. 10, please replace the entire figure with the new figure presented herewith. Specifically, FIG. 10 illustrates the weighting of previous parameters, the summing of the weighted previous parameters, and subtraction of the sum from the current parameter value to generate a difference term. The previous parameters are identified as P(n-1), P(n-2), P(n-3). The current parameter is identified x(n). The difference term is identified as e(n).

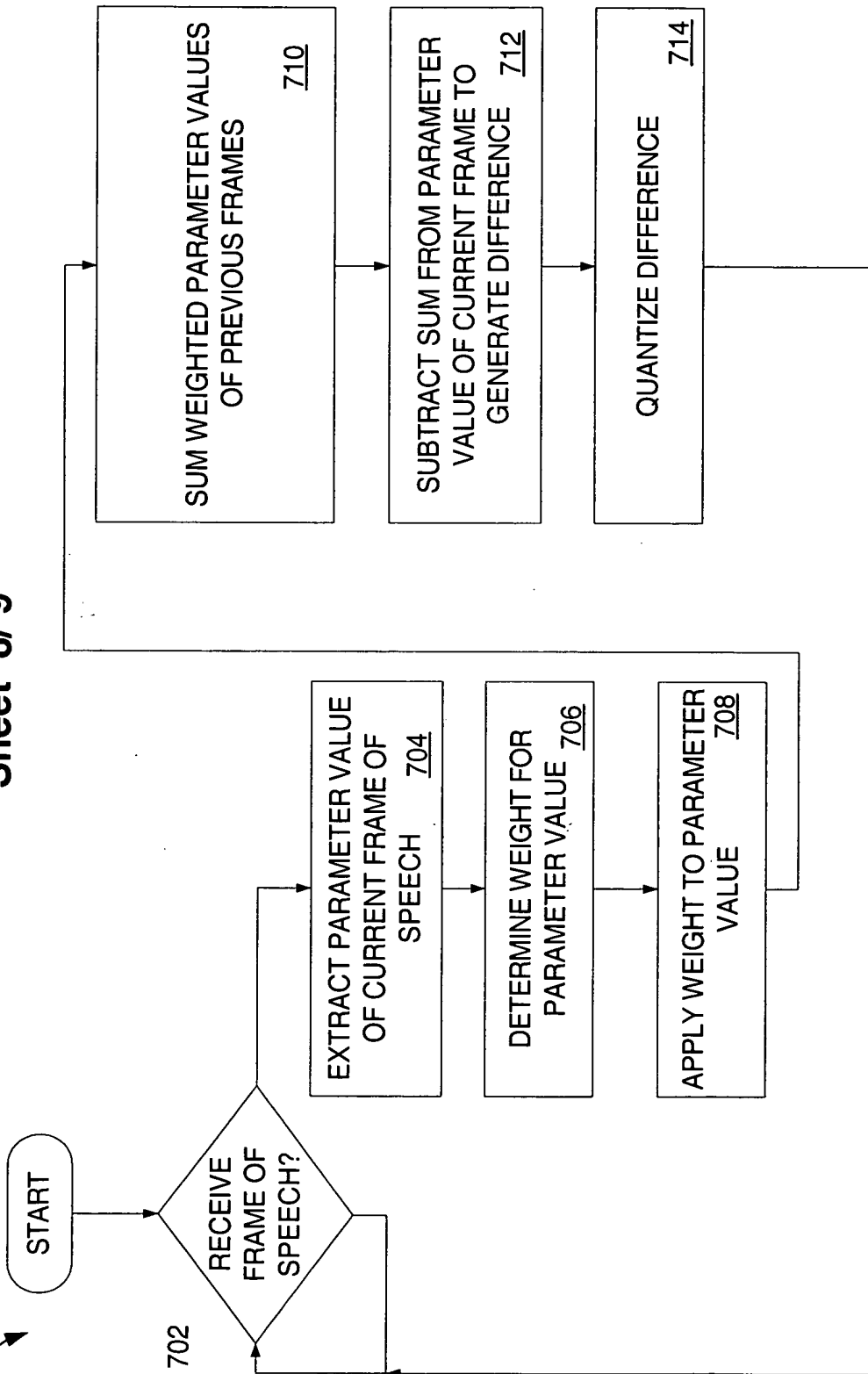09/557,282
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START

702 — RECEIVE FRAME OF SPEECH?

EXTRACT PARAMETER VALUE OF CURRENT FRAME OF SPEECH   704

DETERMINE WEIGHT FOR PARAMETER VALUE   706

APPLY WEIGHT TO PARAMETER VALUE   708

SUM WEIGHTED PARAMETER VALUES OF PREVIOUS FRAMES   710

SUBTRACT SUM FROM PARAMETER VALUE OF CURRENT FRAME TO GENERATE DIFFERENCE   712

QUANTIZE DIFFERENCE   714
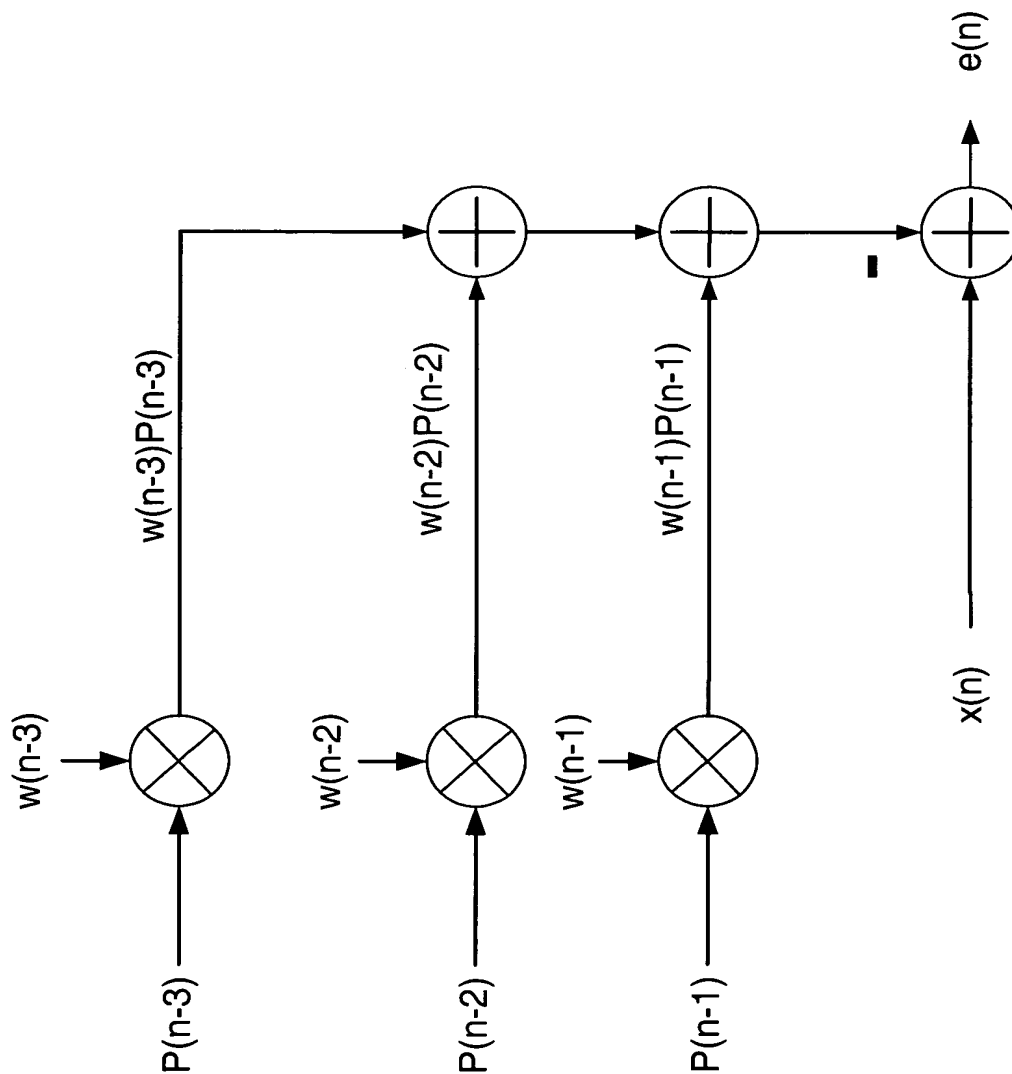
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FIG. 9

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w – weight, wherein

$$\sum_n w = 1$$

n – frame index

FIG. 10